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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CLASSIFICATION SECRET 25X1 INFORMATION REPORT REPORT NO. CD NO. COUNTRY Hungary DATE DISTR. 4 November 1952 SUBJECT Antiaircraft Artillery Camp at Wagyoroszi NO. OF PAGES 25X1 😘 DATE OF NO. OF ENCLS. INFO. PLACE SUPPLEMENT TO **ACQUIRED** 25X1 REPORT NO. OF THE UNITED STATES, WITHIN THE MEANING OF TITLE 18, SECTIONS 793 THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION AND 794. OF THE U.S. CODE. AS AMENDED. ITS TRANSMISSION OR REVE-LATION OF ITS CONTENTS TO OR RECEIPT BY AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON ! 25X1 There is a large antiaircraft artillery camp in the forest southwest of Nagyoroszi, north of Vacz. It is used by the following Hungarian anticircraft units: antiaircraft artillery regiments of Esztergom, Mor, Szente, and Szekestenervár; the AA artillery abteilungs of Dombovar, Miskolcz, and Debreczen; and by other AA troop units not at present identified. These troops all arrived at the camp during April 1952 and were still there at the end of August. 2, The Mor antiaircraft artillary regiment has an effective strength of about 700 men. It consists of four batteries, with altogether 16 85 mm. AA guns. 25X1 25X1 3. The Esztergom AA artillery regiment has an effective strength of about 600 men. It is armed with 16 37 mm antiaircraft machine guns. 25X1⁴° The Szente AA artillery regiment has an effective strength of about 700 men. has four batteries, with altogether 16 37 mm, machine guns. Before it went to Nagyoroszi in April 1952, this regiment took part in 25X1 troop exercises at Lajoskomárom. The Székesfehérvár AA artillery regiment has an effective strength of about 700 men. It is armed with 16 85 mm antiaircraft guns, in four batteries. A sketch of the barracks at Szekesfehérvár is attached. The Dombovar AA artillery abteiling is armed with 85 mm, antisireraft guns. Other details about this unit are not known. 7. The Debreczen AA artillery abtellung has an effective strength of about 700 men. and has more than 14 85 mm, antiaircraft guns. 25X1 CLASSIFICATION SECRET X NSRB DISTRIBUTION

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- 8. No particulars are known about the Miskolcz AA artillery abteilung.
- 9. Training: Recruits first receive a six weeks basic infantry training, according to standard plan. The batteries later have to give one day a week to infantry combat training. Alert drills are held once or twice weekly usually at night, followed by combat exercises. The antiaircraft artillery intensively practices defense against parachute troops; combat with tanks; defense against infantry attack.
- 10. Antiaircraft artillery officers received the following preliminary training:
 - 1-5 March 1952, at Esztgergom: defense against tank attacks.
 10-14 March, between Lepseny and Lajos-Komárom: operations in unison with an armored division in the field, followed by taking over the air defense while the division takes battle station.
 - 15-21 May, at Drégelypalank: Combined operations of several batteries against aerial targets (with three batteries).
- 11. Discipline is severe throughout the entire service. The control is continuous and strict. Morale is mixed and uneven. The officers are 90 percent Communists; the enlisted men about 10 percent. The food is ample and very good. An ordinary private is paid 64 forints a month; an acting corporal 74 forints. The uniforms are of good cut and material.

Encl: Sketch of the barracks at Székesfehérvár (1 page).

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SKETCH OF THE BARRACKS AT SZÉKESFEHÉRVÁR

